

**Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee  
Agenda**

**Location: Holiday Inn-Central, 1501 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.**

**Date: June 4-5, 2007**

**June 4, 2007**

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions and Administrative Matters; Approval of January 23-24, 2007, Meeting Minutes
- 8:15 a.m. Under Secretary Bruce Knight, USDA Marketing and Regulatory Programs
- 9:00 a.m. **Import Inspections and the Bioterrorism Act**  
Jeff Grode, Executive Director, Agriculture Programs and Liaison Office, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. **Invasive Pest and Disease Initiatives and the Biotechnology Regulatory Service**  
Dr. Richard Dunkle, Deputy Administrator, Plant Protection and Quarantine, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- 11:00 a.m. **Specialty Crop Food Safety Research Initiatives**  
Dr. Mary Torrence, National Program Leader, USDA Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service; and James Lindsay, National Program Leader, USDA Agricultural Research Service
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. **Food Stamp Program and Other Domestic Food Assistance Programs**  
Clarence Carter, Deputy Administrator, Food Stamp Program, USDA Food and Nutrition Service
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Comments from Observers
- 3:00 p.m. **Food Safety Working Group Presentation**  
Chair: Jeff Crist
- California Initiative on Leafy Greens**  
Matt McInerney
- Update on AMS Existing Initiatives and Food Safety Related Activities**  
Kathy Staley, Senior Advisor for Quality Management, Fresh Products Branch; and Randle Macon, Assistant Chief, Processed Products Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the Day

**June 5, 2007**

8:00 a.m.      **Review of Previous Day's Discussions**

8:30 a.m.      **Working Group Presentations**

Global Competitive Working Group  
Chair: Chuck Ciruli

Farm Bill Working Group  
Chair: Mike Stuart

11:30 a.m.      Break

12:00 p.m.      Finalization of Committee recommendations; administrative matters

1:00 p.m.      Adjourn